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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/820,704	Applicant(s) ENOMOTO, KATSUNORI	
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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tada (US 6,144,777) in view of Takeuchi (US 5,978,614) further in view of Anderson (US 6,646,768).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner further clarified the sensor of Anderson and how it applied to the claim. Further clarified how the examiner is viewing the control section in respect to the detection result. The applicant's representative discussed how claims 1 and 12 distinguish over the prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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